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Pure Praxis to Perform at Naval Station Norfolk

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NORFOLK, Va. — Hampton Roads U.S. Navy Sailors will participate in an interactive, skills-based program addressing dating decisions, consent, respect, intervention and sexual assault prevention Tuesday, June 8 on Naval Station (NS) Norfolk.

Hosted by the U.S. Fleet Forces Command (USFF) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response (SAPR) program office, Pure Praxis uses improvisational theater to rehearse for difficult life situations so that the audience can practice positive, creative and safe solutions.

Pure Praxis is a socially adaptive performance group contracted with Department of the Navy (DON) Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO). Together they work with Sailors and Marines both domestically and internationally. Their show is guided entirely by the audience's participation with makes every performance unique.

As with all initiatives part of the U.S. Navy's SAPR program, the show is designed, in part, to promote and foster a culturally-aware and informed Navy respectful of all, intolerant of sexual assault and supported by a synergistic program of prevention, advocacy and accountability.

Media are invited to attend the program and will have the opportunity to speak with the USFF SAPR officer prior to the program's start. Upon completion of the program, actors and audience members will be available to discuss the event.

MEDIA ADVISORY: Members of the media interested in covering this event should contact LT Stephanie Ann Homick Turo, USFF Public Affairs at (757) 836-4421 or (757) 836-3630 by noon Tuesday, June 7. Please plan to meet an escort by 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 8 at the Naval Tour and Information Center located at 9079 Hampton Blvd. The event is scheduled from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.